

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: PROBE TESTING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETERMINING ACCEPTABLE/DEFECTIVE END SHAPE OF  
CONTACT PROBE THROUGH IMAGE ANALYSIS  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages)
- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (76 pages).
- [ X ] Informal drawings (11 sheets, Figures 1-4, 5a, 5b, 6, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b, 10-13).
- [ X ] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority.

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